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SUBJECT: INDIAN NGOS THAT ASSIST VICTIMS OF TERRORISM:  
RESPONSE TO NSC

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1. (SBU) India suffers from three major strains of terrorism -- jihadi separatism in Jammu and Kashmir (that also of late spills into Delhi); Maoist/Naxalite terrorism that has spread through 12 states in the West, Central, and South regions of the country; and ethno-linguistic separatism in the North-East. The independent Institute for Conflict Management estimates that over 500 civilians and 200 security personnel were killed in terrorist attacks in J&K alone in both 2004 and 2005 (to date). That said, respected human rights advocate Ravi Nair confirms our sense that there are relatively few NGOs that target their programs toward victims of terrorist violence. The NGOs listed below are based in Delhi, J&K, and the North-East. Because of legislation that restricts foreign donations to charitable organizations and public image concerns, many Indian NGOs do not accept foreign assistance. (NOTE: We cannot attest to these groups' bonafides. END NOTE.)

2. (U) New Delhi-Based NGOs:

Rajiv Gandhi Foundation  
Jawahar Bhawan  
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Rd  
New Delhi, 110001  
Phone: 011-2375-5119  
Internet: [www.rgfindia.org](http://www.rgfindia.org)  
POC: Mr. Manmohan Malhoutra  
The Rajiv Gandhi Foundation provides post-traumatic stress

counseling and educational opportunities for orphans of terrorist victims. It is closely tied to the Gandhi family and Congress politicians, and does not accept foreign funding.

All India Anti-Terrorist Front  
14 Talkatora Road  
New Delhi, 110001  
Phone: 011-2373-0677  
POC: Mr. MS Bitta

The AIATF is primarily an advocacy organization against terrorist violence. It also issues support grants to the families of terrorist victims and to security officials and journalists injured in terrorist attacks. MS Bitta is a Congress Party politician.

Center for Dialogue and Reconciliation  
New Delhi  
Phone: 95124-24606/02, 98995-23366  
POC: Sushoba Bharve  
The Center for Dialogue and Reconciliation organizes workshops/meetings in J&K on peace education for Kashmiri youth affected by terrorism. Ms. Bharve also works with organizations in J&K that run orphanages and works with women who are victims.

### 13. (U) Kashmir-Based NGOs:

J&K Yateem Trust  
Maisuma, Gowkadal  
Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir  
Phone: 0194-247-5114

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The J&K Yateem Trust Provides education for orphans of terrorist victims.

Association of Parents of Disappeared Persons  
Bund, Amira Kadal  
Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir  
Phone: 0194-245-6381, 0194-243-6495, 0194-248-2820  
POC: Parvez Imroze  
Internet: [www.geocities.com/apdpkashmir/home.html](http://www.geocities.com/apdpkashmir/home.html)  
The Association of Parents of Disappeared Persons is a support and advocacy group for families where a member has been "disappeared" by police/security services, ostensibly because the missing family member was accused of terrorism.

Kashmir Foundation for Peace and Developmental Studies  
Institute for Reconciliation  
Q-5, Tulsibagh  
Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir  
Phone: 0194-248-1641, 0194-244-1374  
POC: Firdaus Syed  
The Kashmir Foundation for Peace and Developmental Studies provides broad support services, including for terrorist victims and their families.

Hindu Welfare Society  
Jammu and Kashmir  
Phone: 0194-246-7020, 94190-90468  
POC: Moti Lal Bhat, President  
The Hindu Welfare Society provides employment and rehabilitation for victims of terrorism.

Human Effort for Love and Peace (HELP)  
Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir  
Phone: 0194-231-0757, 94190-00721  
POC: Nighat Pandit  
HELP provides assistance to widows and orphans of victims of terrorism.

Action Committee for Return of Migrants  
Satwari  
Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir  
Phone: 0191-226-2902  
POC: Jatendra Bakshi, President

The Action Committee for Return of Migrants advocates on behalf of Kashmiri Pandits (Hindus) who fled terrorism in J&K and now live as internally displaced persons in India.

#### Guild of Service

Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir

Phone: 5101-3416/17/18

Mobile: 98101-29594

POCs: Mohini Giri, Meera Khanna

The Guild of Service runs a center that currently houses 60 children and 20 women. The Guild's focus is education and rehabilitation for children whose families have suffered from terrorism.

#### 14. (U) North-East-based NGOs:

##### Aashwas

DIG Eastern Range, Assam Police

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##### Jorhat, Assam

Phone: 94350-50167, 0376-233-1122/233-1133

e-mail: aashwas@assampolice.com

Internet: [www.assampolice.com/aashwas/ProjComp4.htm](http://www.assampolice.com/aashwas/ProjComp4.htm)

POC: Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta (Assam Police)

Aashwas is an Assam Police project supported by UNICEF. Its goal is to "help the child victims of violence and insurgency" by sensitizing police officers and offering educational assistance and vocational training to Assamese children of families that have suffered from terrorism.

##### Lutheran World Service (India)

Uttarpara, Ward No. 1

P.O. Gossaigaon 783360

District Kokrajhar, Assam

Phone: 03669-220-815, 94351-27457

POC: Subrata Sarkar

Lutheran World Service has introduced food-for-work programs and helped construct roads for thousands of people who remain displaced by the 1996 Kokrajhar riots.

##### Prahari

Assam Police

Phone: 0361-245-3187, 94350-49624

e-mail: kulasaikia@yahoo.com

POC: Mr. Kula Saikia, Inspector General of Police (Training)

Prahari is an Assam Police organization led by 2000 Fulbright fellow Kula Saikia. The organizations objectives include improving police-community relations and rebuilding local schools and infrastructure destroyed by violence. Prahari selects villages that are either crime infested, communally sensitive, or terrorist prone -- their project covers 60 villages in Assam that have suffered terrorism and/or ethnic violence. Prahari has not received financial aid in the past, but would accept aid if offered.

##### Project Interact (sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi Foundation)

Implemented by Khwai Social Development Organization (KSDO)

Nagamapal Lamabam Leikai

Imphal, Manipur

Phone: 0385-244-1052, 94360-33249

POCs: Assistant Secretary R.K. Diana Manoharan; Coordinators: Shantibala Devi & Apollo Singh Rajkumar

The Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, under Project Interact, sponsors the education of insurgency-hit children in Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and parts of the Northeast. The Foundation gathers information about such children from police, district authorities, and NGOs. KSDO helps victim families file police reports, obtain birth certificates for affected children, examine claims, and facilitates payments for the maintenance and education of the children.

##### Covenant Children's Home

Mualkoi, BSF Road

Churachandpur, Manipur

Phone: 03874-235-685, 94360-24348

e-mail: lian clara@yahoo.com  
Internet: www.covenantseminary.edu/pmi/LT children.asp  
POC: Lian Tombing, Director  
Supported by the St. Louis-based Presbyterian International  
Mission, Covenant Children's Home is an orphanage for

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children whose parents were killed in 1997-98 ethnic clashes  
in Churachandpur, Manipur. Seventy-four children from  
Manipur and the neighboring states of Assam and Mizoram are  
housed there, around 500 more are on a waiting list.

15. (U) Visit New Delhi's Classified Website:  
(<http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/sa/newdelhi/>)  
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